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I learn of 2 new cases of smallpox at Lynnfield, New Brunswick. Owing to the increase of smallpox in Boston, I feel it to be my duty to thoroughly inspect the steamships arriving from that port. The situation at St. John, New Brunswick, continues to improve. We have several mild cases of typhoid fever here; otherwise the health of the city is good.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection service at Vanceboro, Me.

VANCEBORO, ME., *January 25, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report for the week ended to-day a greatly diminished travel through this port. I have inspected, approximately, 200 passengers and vaccinated 32; also, disinfected 10 pieces of baggage.

The situation in St. John continues to improve. No new cases of smallpox since my last report. I am unable to give a definite statement as to condition at Lynnfield, Moncton, and Petersville.

Will send a supplementary report as soon as I can ascertain the facts.

Respectfully,

M. L. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *February 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day:

January 27, British steamship *Vizcaina*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. January 28, British steamship *Vala*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; British steamship *Cromarty*, from Daiquiri, with ore.

Respectfully,

T. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Special Deputy Collector of Customs.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., January 27, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended January 25, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 8; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 183; number of passengers detained, none.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., January 25, 1902—Inspection service—Smallpox in Arizona and New Mexico.—I have the honor to transmit the following summary of transactions at this station for the week ended January 25, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 175; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 20; inspection of immigrants, 125; vaccination of immigrants' children, 8.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in Arizona and New Mexico the Southern Pacific Railroad officials have issued a vaccination order to Southern Pacific Railroad employees to call on the nearest division or local surgeon to be vaccinated. Accompanying the order is a plain statement that any railroad man having a case of smallpox in his family